

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the application of: |) | |
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| Ted Liang |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/723,726 |) | Examiner: Robert A. Vetere |
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| Filed: November 26, 2003 |) | Art Unit: 1762 |
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| Title: A Method to Locally Protect Extreme |) | Confirmation No. 9790 |
| Ultraviolet Multilayer Blanks Used for |) | |
| Lithography |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.